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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, FJ

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL LIABILITY CONVENTION

REF: STATE 191436

1. PER REFTEL EMBOFF DISCUSSED QUESTIONS OF CERTIFICATION AND LIABILITY WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FIJI MARINE DEPARTMENT, CAPTAIN CRIPPS, ON AUGUST 18. CRIPPS INDICATED THAT PRESENT FIJI REQUIREMENTS ARE MINIMAL CONCERNING CERTIFICATION AND PRESENT PROCEDURE IS TO ALLOW PORT ENTRY TO SHIPS WITHOUT FIRST REQUIRING SUCH DOCUMENTATION. FOREIGN VESSELS WOULD OF COURSE BE FINANCIALLY LIABLE FOR ANY POLLUTION DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEM WHILE IN PORT BUT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SHOW PRIOR PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

2. FYI. FIJI CURRENTLY PLANNING TO UPGRADE MANAGEMENT OF PORT SERVICES AND A BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PORT AUTHORITY. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS TIME WHETHER THIS WILL MEAN MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS  
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AND CONTROLS OVER FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERING FIJIAN PORTS IN

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